GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MARKETING INTERVENTION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the StateGovernment of Uttar Pradesh regarding Marketing Intervention Scheme (MIS) with regard to the problems of potato growers;

(b) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether the Union Government are considering to draw any action plan forstrengthening, upgrading and expanding agricultural marketing network in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Government of India is operating various schemes through the NationalCooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to strengthen the agricultural marketing cooperatives. Directorate of Marketing & Inspection is also playing advisory role tostrengthen the agricultural marketing in the country. However, at present no action plan is under consideration for strengthening, upgrading and expanding agricultural marketing network in the country.